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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: W. Pal Singh, et al

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Dipercarboxylic Acids

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time to and including **December 9, 2003**, in which to file a **Response to Advisory Action Dated July 24, 2003**. This form is filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN/0120.A.

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